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MEETINGS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1891.

A stated meeting of the Society was held January 12, 1891, President Brinton Coxe, Esq., in the chair.

A paper was read by the Rev. John P. Lundy, D.D., entitled "Alaska, its People and their Traditions," who also exhibited many curious articles which he had collected in that country.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered.

A special meeting was held February 5, Vice-President Charles J. Stillé presiding.

The Chairman introduced the Rev. William H. Furness, D.D., *pastor emeritus* of the First Unitarian Church, who addressed a large audience upon the subject of "Philadelphia Reminiscences of Sixty Years Ago."

On motion of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, a vote of thanks was tendered to the venerable gentleman.

A stated meeting of the Society was held March 9, Vice-President Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker in the chair.

General W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown, Penna., read a paper on "The Freas Rebellion in Bucks and Northampton Counties in 1799," upon the close of which a vote of thanks was tendered.

Nominations for officers of the Society to be voted for at the next stated meeting being in order, Dr. James J. Levick nominated the following:

President.
Brinton Coxe.

Vice-Presidents (to serve for three years).
Samuel W. Pennypacker, Charles J. Stillé.

Honorary Vice-Presidents.
Aubrey H. Smith, Craig Biddle,
Ferdinand J. Dreer.

Corresponding Secretary.
Gregory B. Keen.

Recording Secretary.
William Brooke Rawle.

Treasurer.
J. Edward Carpenter.

Members of Council (to serve four years).
Samuel W. Pennypacker, John B. Gest,
Charles J. Stillé.

Trustees of the Ferdinand J. Dreer Collection of Autographs.
Hampton L. Carson, William Brooke Rawle,
Frederick D. Stone, Gregory B. Keen,
Edwin Greble Dreer.

No other nominations being made, the Chairman appointed tellers to conduct the election on May 4.

A special meeting was held April 13, Vice-President Charles J. Stillé presiding.

The Chairman introduced John J. Pinkerton, Esq., of West Chester, Penna., who delivered an oration on "Alexander Hamilton."

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. Pinkerton.

The annual meeting of the Society was held May 4, President Brinton Coxe in the chair.

The annual report of the Council for the year 1890 was read by its Secretary, Gregory B. Keen.

The President introduced Professor Albert H. Smyth, who read a paper on "Early Philadelphia Magazines."

On motion of Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq., the thanks of the Society were tendered to Professor Smyth.

Henry Budd, Esq., nominated Charles J. Stillé as Trustee of the Publication and Binding Funds, to succeed Aubrey H. Smith, deceased, who was unanimously elected.

The tellers appointed to conduct the annual election reported that the gentlemen nominated at the last stated meeting had been unanimously elected.

A stated meeting was held November 9, Vice-President Charles J. Stillé presiding.

J. Levering Jones, Esq., was introduced, who read a paper by Hampton L. Carson, Esq., on the "Case of the Sloop 'Active.'"

Frederick D. Stone, Librarian, announced that the Hopkinson collection of paintings had been permanently deposited with the Society.